

Allowances  
in Forest Department.

Gardens 7755.

From whom  
Place  
Date

Supt Bot bds  
S.  
20/9/86.

(rest 53  
86)

application from Chief Maudou of  
Forest Dept A.M. Wong Chia for  
increase of Salary.

Forwarded to the Secretary.

Former Papers

in Minutes

the Secretary

Supt Bot bds

when the Forest Dept is organized  
nothing can be done in present

20/9/86 J. M.



7758  
86.

Botanical Gardens

20th Sept 1886.

Sir, I have the honor to forward you herewith an application from the Chief Mandore of the Forest Experiment Station, soliciting some increase of salary, on grounds of long service &c.  
2:—He is a very good mind, and his services have been very satisfactory and meritorious since his joining the service some six years ago. — He is now married and has got a family, and I can quite understand that he now finds a difficulty in making ends meet on his original salary.  
3:—He came to the Gardens direct from Raffles Institution, and is a man much superior to the Mandore "Comis" in Bot Gds. He has free quarters. I recommend him for an increase of \$5 a month, which he really well deserves.

I have &c

W. J. Cantley.

Sept.



Forest Experimental Nursery  
21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1886

Sir, I have the honor to submit  
for your kind consideration &  
for the consideration of Govt with  
your approval the following circumstances  
1. - I have now worked six years in the  
employ of Govt, two years and a half  
as clerk & bill collector in the Bot Gds,  
two years as Serq of Forest Police, and  
one year & a half in my present position  
3. - I had on first entering the Gds  
a salary of \$15 a month, & notwithstanding  
my long service no increase has been  
made to my salary: my family has  
now greatly increased, and I find it  
most difficult to maintain myself  
& them on my present pay, but  
with your approval Govt may be  
pleased to make such increase  
to my salary as will give me  
the means of subsistence

I have the honor to  
be  
(20) R. M. Doughty  
Chief Forester

Supt of Forest





From whom

Place

Date

Forwards copy of letter from  
Overseer of Forests Singapore.  
and recommends that an  
allowance of \$18 per month  
be allowed in transport.

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

A Poney Allowance can only be drawn  
when a poney is kept.

(Sg) J.F.D. 20.1.86

Supt Botanical Gardens

(Sg) A.P.T. 20.1.86

For Sec Secretary

Notes the Overseer has  
been informed

(Sg) H.C. 20.1.86



L. B. No. 14  
86

Forest 7  
88

From whom

Overseer of Forest

Place

Singapore

Date

20. 1. 86

Informing him that he  
cannot draw the allowance  
of \$ 18 per month

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

12/11/86  
Potanie Garden Office  
28<sup>th</sup> Jan'y. 1886.

To The Commanding Officer  
Singapore.

With reference to your letter  
of the dated 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y/86 requesting  
that you be allowed £18 a month  
travelling allowance in lieu of pony  
allowance, I am instructed to inform  
you that "a pony allowance can only  
be drawn when a pony is kept"

I remain, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
J. C. C. C.



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used if required.

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Office Copy

Francis Jarden

Singapore

18<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you a letter (annexed) from the Governor of F.M.S. in relation, - and would recommend for your approval that his request be granted.

The difficulties connected with the subject on foot, and to grant what he asks is I feel certain the only <sup>fair</sup> ~~practical~~ way of meeting ~~the difficulty~~ and answering the requirements of the case.

~~From~~ The State Coach does not suit <sup>the work</sup> ~~and~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~work~~ ~~can~~ but seldom be used and ~~to keep a Rickshaw~~ ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~most~~ ~~practical~~ ~~method~~ is not or satisfactory when used by an employer, and cannot <sup>do the work of</sup> ~~be~~ ~~be~~ ~~a~~ ~~practical~~ ~~one~~.

I am

Yours truly  
F. J. Jarden



Bukit Lina

15<sup>th</sup> January 1886

Sir,

Being unable at present  
to purchase a pony and not being  
in a position to not being in a  
position to ask for any advance for such,  
though at present being only employed  
on probation; I would request that <sup>the</sup> ~~an~~ 18.  
allowed for the keep of a pony be given  
me monthly as a travelling allowance  
in lieu of pony allowance, as under  
any circumstances I am compelled  
to travel through the different  
districts in connection with  
the Forest Department

I have the honor to be

The  
Superintendent  
of Forests

Singapore

F.S.S.

Yours Most Obedt<sup>ly</sup> Servant

(Sd) J. Flanagan.

J. H. F.

on probation.



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L. E. 42 2  
86

Gardens

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From whom

Guthrie Park Gardens

Place

Date

6. 1. 86

Trusts 86

Inform Guthrie Park Gardens Committee at  
last meeting desired that salary of  
Garden Clerk (\$600 per annum) might  
be charged to Forest vote half of his  
time being occupied by the Forest

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

For Gardens Committee at next  
meeting, this was agreed to by  
the Committee at the last meeting.

(Sp) J. E. D. 7/1/86

L. E. 42 2

(Sp) J. E. D. 7.1.86

Hon Sec Secretary

This paper was laid  
before the Gardens Committee  
meeting held today.

The Superintendent made  
his position clear by stating that  
as the Clinical work of the Forest Dept  
was on the increase he saw no objection  
to the Clerk's salary being charged to the  
Forest vote if distributed over the year.



I have understood the  
Singapore vote was in  
itself so small to have its  
effect on the vote of Commerce  
the salary might as well  
be charged to the Singapore  
vote and adjusted with  
the votes of the other Attorneys  
towards the close of the  
year.

(Sd) H. G.

14/1/86

His

(Sd) J. H. G. 16

Superior Court of Admiralty

(Sd) A. P. S.

16. 1. 86



Spokane 11/9  
86

Forest Gardens

to January 1886.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to inform  
you that at last meeting of the  
Spokane Committee a desire was  
expressed by the members  
present that the salary (no person)  
of the Gardens Clerk (who is now  
Officer of the Park Gardens Dept) be  
charged to the Forest vote on  
account of one half of his time  
being occupied with Forest work,  
but the Forest vote will hardly  
bear the cost of his whole salary,  
and it would therefore suggest  
for your approval that only one-  
half be charged to the Forest vote,  
the other half to the Gardens, in order  
to make things practicable and that  
each department may bear the  
cost of its work done for each  
respectively.

I have the honor to be  
Dear Sir

Wm C. L. L.

Spokane Forest & Garden  
Dept.



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Date \_\_\_\_\_

L. B. Hall  
 L. B. Hall

$$\text{Interest} = \frac{37}{86}$$

Recommends application of Governor  
of Forests. Advance of \$100  
towards payment for a Pony

### Final Paper.

Has M<sup>r</sup>. Plungow been confirmed  
in the gift of Overseer

(44) A. P. 5: 5: 5 1/2.

C.C.Y. Ges Dec 2456. 86

(Lg) W. G. L. 5:5:86.

*Auditor General*

44, 207 31.5.86.

Ad. Perry



Col. A. C. Harrison

For Approval

(By) 12. 5. 86

Approved

(By) L. A. M.

May. 10. 86.

Cavalry General

Sheweth this be charged against the  
Funds of the or under a warrant to be drawn

(By) H. P. T. 13. 5. 86.

Col. Secretary

Lieutenant Harrison

As H. P. T. is permitted to  
draw pony allowance

(By) H. P. T. 14. 5. 86.

Cavalry General

1 To Register

2 Yes or Pony allowance is sanctioned?

(By) H. P. T. 18. 5. 86

Col. Secretary

1 Lieut. Harrison Register and Rent

to the Treasury

2 To stop

(By) L. A. M. 19. 5. 86

Col. Secretary

For your information

(By) H. P. T. 20. 5. 86



Light of Botanical Gardens

The assumed will be sanctioned -  
such monthly instalments of 10 pounds  
in arrears. (Lg) 2. 2. 1. 8. 5. 86.

Then Col Leary

Under these conditions Mr Flanagan must  
wait until in a position to refund at the rate  
named. say twelve month hence nothing can be  
done earlier to take advantage of your offer  
(Lg) 11. 6. 8. 6.

P.S. Since writing the above I have seen Mr  
Flanagan and he explains that Garry here  
will amount to 15 the limit what he is now  
now allowed to incur for a fortnight travelling  
this leaving one half undone, so far as I can  
see the Govt will loose double the amount  
of the advance asked for if Mr Flanagan is  
compelled to use Garry here for his work  
(Lg) 4. 6. 8. 6.

Creditor General

As Mr Flanagan's salary is so small  
only of 50 a month, do you not think the  
monthly repayments might be reduced to  
10?

(Lg) 11. 6. 8. 6.

Col Secretary

I have no objection if you are satisfied by  
the monthly repayments is reduced to 10. Mr Conliffe  
should see that it is not allowed to fall into  
arrears  
(Lg) 11. 6. 8. 6.

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used if required.



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Gardens 5829 86 73  
Forest 86

From whom

Supt of Forests.

Place

S.

Date

25/10/86.

Forwards letter from Overseer of Forests S.  
— requesting to be allowed mileage  
allowance.

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

And then

For remarks.

To walk the boundary of a forest  
reserve wd appear to be the ordinary work  
for an Overseer of Forests for which his  
mileage should be allowed.

(2) J.B. 28/10/86.

No 2413.

Col. Secretary.

I quite agree with you, & I  
understand his walk is about 10 miles  
a day as Forest Officer.

(2) H. Foster

29-10-86

Supt. & Col. Secy.

29-10-86 (2) J.B.



Hon. Col. Secy.

Auditor General

For remarks.

(C) Ld. 1/11/86.

Mr. Flanagan does not wish to draw any allowance for travelling

No 2452.

the Reserve horse-draws or any other paths after leaving the first class roads of the Colony.

Col. Secy.

This Officer should try are true (if men temporarily) near his work, & in that case he would not have "to make runs of 14 miles"

2: He has occasionally to make runs of 14 miles and upward by the first class roads, and desires to draw mileage after his pony has run 7 miles.

If his pony allowance is stopped he might have Rickshaw allowance at 5/- a mile.

(C) H. Lister.  
2-11-86.

Supt. Bot. Eds.

3: - What is required however is the means of transport. I submit that Rickshaw hire which is about five cents a mile might be allowed.

The charges for transport generally are too high & must be kept down.

3/11/86. (C) Ld.

Hon. Col. Secy

4: - Rickshaws were not in existence I think, when the Govt regulations allowing 15/- a mile (gally hire) was made and it appears that the rule might be amended with great economy.

Noted

4/11/86 (C) H.C.

(C) H.C.



Botanical Gardens.

25<sup>th</sup> October 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you  
herewith a letter received from the  
Overseer of Forests, S. requesting  
permission to charge Milage, which  
I submit for your approval.

I have the honor &c

(cc) N. Cantley

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

The Cal. Secretary

cc &c &c



Buttut. Iriale  
25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1886

Sir,

With reference to para: 54 of General Orders I have the honor to request, that application be made to the Hon. Colonial Secretary asking for his special sanction to draw Mileage allowance at the rate of 15/- per mile.

2: - Since the New Forest Reserve has been ordered to be opened up, I have found it to be a matter of impossibility to do the work required with one pony.

3: - At present the Forest Reserves at Selatar and Changi are being ~~opened~~ surveyed; and the Forest boundary of the latter is at present being demarcated and requires my strict attention owing to many lots of private land being on the said Forest Reserve. This in addition to other work in the various Forest Reserves is too much work for one pony, and therefore humbly request that this matter be referred to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col: Secretary for his decision.

I have &c

(Sd) J. Flanagan  
A. W. & F.

Capt. of Woods  
& Forests

Singapore



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Garden 6421

From whom

Director of Gardens

Place

Date

4.7.93

Asks that the travelling & Field allowances drawn by the Forest Officers may be drawn by Ali Bin Bakar who is acting for Mr. Gordenough.

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

Director of Gardens

Please state what allowances Mr. Gordenoughs draw.

Sd/- H. J. H.

4.7.

27/

Honble Col. Sec.

He drew Pong allowance 10 dollars and mileage & field allowance (one dollar a night)

Sd/- H. R. Ridley

27/8/93

C.S.

I think Ricksha expenses would be more suitable in this case

Sd/- H. J. H.

27/7/93.

Director of Forest.

1. Will Ali bin Bakar keep a pony?



2. His field allow<sup>e</sup> can only  
be in proportion to his  
Salary under §. O. 59.  
9.7.93 Sd. A.D.T.

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Honble C. Sec.

1. Yes. he is prepared to do so  
if he can get an advance  
from government to purchase  
it. But has not written in  
about this. Will he know  
whether the government will  
allow him pony allowance.
2. Noted.

July 11/93 Sd. H.N.R.

CS.  
11-9.

Auditor General

Please advise what  
should be allowed in this case  
12.7.93. Sd. A.D.T.

12.30 11/7.

10.15.25

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Col. Secy.

Give him the pony  
allowance & if an advance  
is given to him. let him  
understand that he must  
refund it this year.

Please see G.O. 69 as  
to the 2<sup>nd</sup> para. of your  
minute of 9.7.93.  
Sd. A.D.T.

CS.  
14.7

15.7.93

Director of Gardens.

1. Will an advance of \$100  
to be refunded by the end  
of year do for him?
2. Para. of my minute of  
9/7/93 is wrong, as the Aud.  
genl. points out.

14.7.93 Sd. A.D.T.

Honble Col. Sec. 938.

1. No. he says he cannot  
refund it within the year
2. Noted.

Sd. H.N.R.

13.7.93

Director of Gardens

He had better have a  
fixed allowance then, to cover  
all his travelling expenses.  
Would \$100. be enough? if  
not. what would be, in your  
opinion.

19.7.93 Sd. A.D.T.

1211

Honble Col. Sec.

I don't think it would.  
Foodmough drew \$10. pony  
allowance & mileage which  
amounted on an average to  
7 dollars more per month.  
making 25 in all. I think  
an allowance of 20 dollars  
would be enough

July 21.93 Sd. H.N.R.



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used if required.

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Gardeners Board

From whom

Director of Gardens

Place

S. ...

Date

3 ...

Asks that house rent may be allowed to the man in charge of the planting of Gulla Percha on Bukit Timah at \$4 p.m.

Register at ...

Engineer's Office

10 1367-1900

Former Papers.

MINUTES

Final Paper

Chargeable to vote for planting Gulla Percha  
sp. B.B.

J.H.

He should go over to live at ...  
allow ...  
living at B. Timah

Spd W. Egerton

7.8.00

Allow for three months

I will allow a reasonable sum for building new quarters at Bukit Timah if D. of Gardens will furnish an estimate

Spd J.H. 7.8.00

Director of Gardens

To note

Sp J.H.



Hon. Col Sec

1. No 2ed

2. The Cost of quarters for men  
would be about 200 dollars

3. At present the coolies are living  
with the Forest Rangers behind  
the Police Station. It would  
probably advisable to build them  
quarters in the reserve, along  
the road up the hill, as it would  
be easier to watch for thieves  
This would cost about 50 dollars

Aug 1900 spt [unclear] [unclear]

Insert \$250 for quarters in

Estimated 1901 [unclear]

Sd W. E. [unclear]

C. E

Director of Gardens

To note

Spt [unclear] [unclear]

[unclear] [unclear]

Col. Sec [unclear]

No 2ed

18-8-00 spt [unclear]

Hon. Col. Sec

No 2ed

Sd H. A. R

Aug 19-00



Botanic Garden  
Singapore  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900

Sir.

I have the honour to ask that house rent  
may be allowed to the man now in charge  
of the planting of *Gutta Percha* on Bukit  
Timah. The cost of the house rent would  
be four dollars a month. At present living in  
Tauplin he draws money for his house hire to  
Bukit Timah at the rate of \$4-20 per month  
so that the expense would be actually less and  
it would be more satisfactory to have him near  
the work.

I have &c

Sd H. W. Ridley  
Director

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col. Sec.  
S.S.







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GARDENS 10255

From whom

Place

Date

Director of Gardens

1890

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Letter sanction for payment of wages  
 employed for planting Gutta Percha  
 from the role for Planting in Forest Reserve

Former Papers.

MINUTES.

Final Paper.

Gard 6598/00

For Approval

Director of Gardens

Only three months rent at \$3  
 a month was authorized to be charged  
 to this role. You do not say what amount  
 you wish transferred to the role for Planting  
 Gutta Percha and Para Rubber \$300.

Please furnish a short report showing  
 how the role has been spent. The number  
 of trees planted, area of ground planted  
 area of old plantation kept clear, any  
 number of men employed etc.

A large piece of scrub close to the foot  
 of Bukit Timah was burnt some six  
 months ago. Was any one prosecuted for this  
 mischief?

Sd W.E. 23-11-00



Polanie Gardens  
Singapore  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1900

Sir

I have the honour to state that the balance of the vote for planting Gutta percha at present is 33 dollars & 22 cents which is insufficient for paying the men to the end of the year. This is due to the whole of the house-rent of the Maydors in charge being drawn from this vote (Garden 659/10).

There is however a balance on the other vote for planting in forest reserves (78 dollars & 70 cents) which would enable me to pay the Gutta percha men if I am sanctioned to do so.

I would therefore ask for sanction to draw the pay of the Gutta percha men from the vote for planting in Forest Reserves.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant  
Sp. Henry A. Ridley  
Director

The Hon. G. L. See



Hon. Col. Sec.

The number of trees planted  
has been 27,122

Area of ground planted approximately  
60 acres. Area of old plantations  
kept clear 15 acres. Besides the  
Gutta trees in the forest have  
been cleared round and opened up  
the rubber trees & the banyans  
formerly planted at Bukit Mandi  
also have been cleared round.

Number of men employed 6  
rote Gutta Percha \$300.00  
Salaries to November 239.48  
Rice & house rent 21.30

Cart hire 6.00  
Total \$366.78

Planting at Bukit Mandi \$300.00  
Salaries \$200.00  
Rice & house hire \$13.14  
Cart hire \$7.50

Total \$291.00

The sum I wish transferred  
to the Gutta Percha vote is \$70  
& 90 cents of which the Dept.

I would point out that the  
area under authority for the  
rent (3 months at 800 Kari)  
seems to have been estimated

on the assumption that the house  
intended to be built this year  
as there were then four months to run  
as the house will probably not be finished  
till end of January. It will be necessary  
to continue the expenditure till the  
end of that month & an authorization  
to pay till then is required.

3. Burning of Scrub This was  
due to carelessness & disobedience  
on the part of the man for which  
he was punished. But little harm  
was really done.

8/8 11/18/20

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